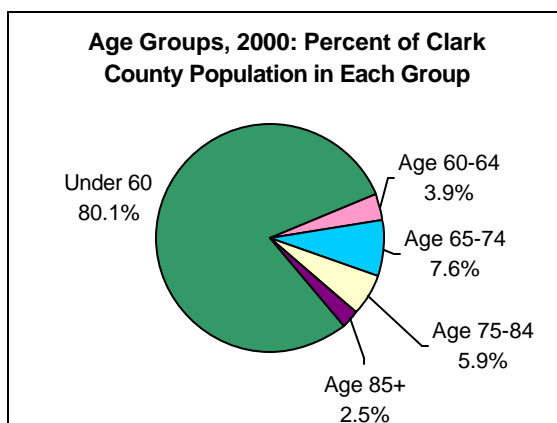

Clark County's Older Population

A summary of data from the U.S. Census, 2000

Population:

The proportion of people age 65 and older in Clark County is higher than that of the state as a whole (16.0% versus 13.1%). The rate of growth in the older population since 1990 has been much slower in this county than in the state as a whole (-1.6% versus 7.9%). In all, 5,373 people in this county are age 65 or older, and 829 of these are age 85 or older. Clark County's average (or median) age is 35.9 years, compared to a statewide median of 36.0 years.

Clark County: Population and Change Since 1990						
	2000 Census		1990 Census		Change: 1990-2000	
	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total	Number	% Change
Total, All Ages	33,557		31,647		1,910	6.0%
Persons 60 and over	6,668	19.9%	6,880	21.7%	-212	-3.1%
Persons 65 and over	5,373	16.0%	5,460	17.3%	-87	-1.6%
Persons 85 and over	829	2.5%	665	2.1%	164	24.7%



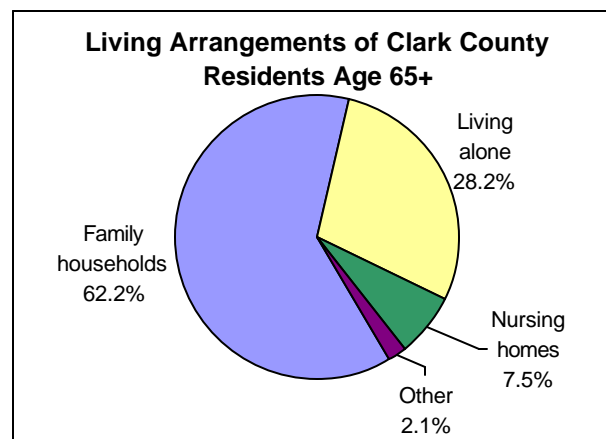
Race:

A large majority (99.2%) of Clark County's 65 and over population is white. On average, the county's minority groups are younger than whites. Clark County African Americans have a median age of 31.5 years, and the median age of Hispanics/Latinos here is 21.8 years. Whites, in contrast, average 36.2 years.

Living Arrangements:

Of the 12,047 households in Clark County, 3,562 include at least one person age 65 or older (29.6% of all households). A total of 3,389 housing units in the county have a "household head" aged 65 or older, and 80.7% of these are owner occupied (the rest are rented).

A majority (62.2%) of the older population lives in "family households" containing at least two people related by blood or marriage, but another 28.2% of people 65 or older live alone. Of those older people in family households, 3.1% are living in the home of one of their children. A total of 401 people age 65 and older live in Clark County nursing homes (7.5% of all those in this age group). A very small number of the county's older residents live in nonfamily households or in other institutions.



SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000, Summary File 1.

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